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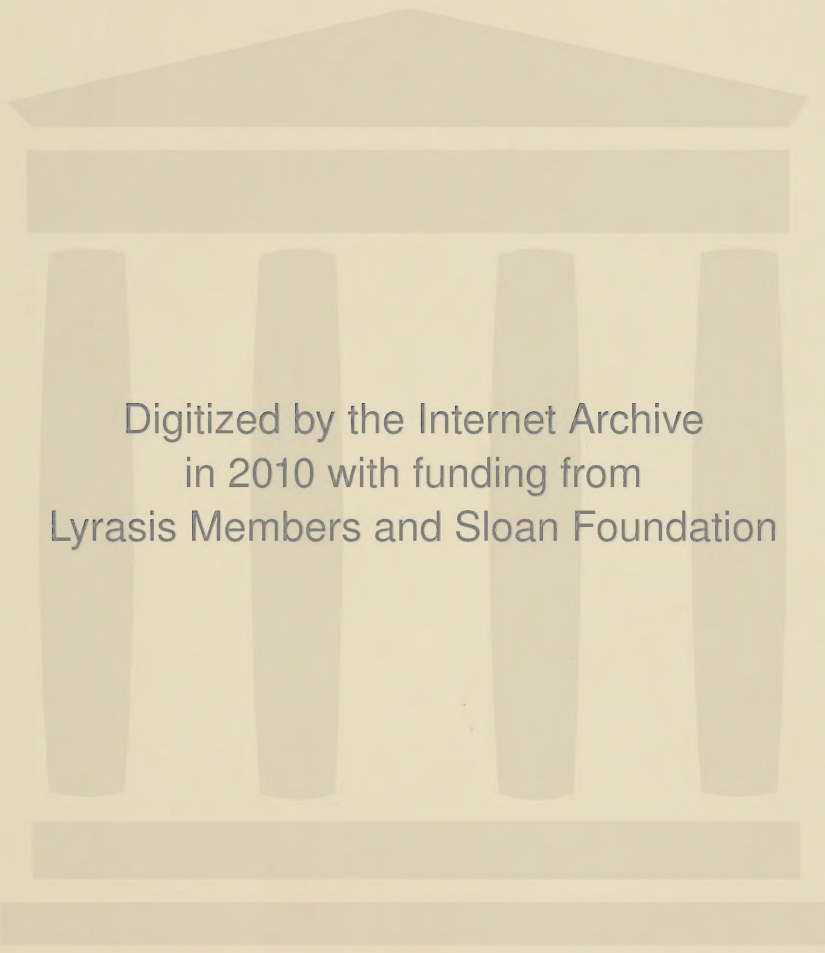
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# Two Anonymous Grants Add \$135,000 For Library

Two anonymous grants totaling \$135,000 have been received by Presbyterian College toward construction of the proposed new library.

President Weersing said \$100,000 was given by a South Carolina foundation and \$35,000 by a Georgia woman in honor of her father, who had often recalled to her with affection his student days at PC.

Dr. Weersing said construction bids will be taken

in the near future on the library plans, and plans for a new physical education center, with the hope that ground can be broken for both buildings in the late fall. These two structures were among the major objectives of PC's most recent capital funds campaign within the South Carolina Synod. Other objectives already realized were sizable endowment increases and a new infirmary completed last winter.

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CLINTON, SOUTH CAROLINA

SEPTEMBER, 1972

93rd session sets new high for men & women

Another record enrollment has Presbyterian College listing 883 students on its rolls for the 1972-73 academic year which opened on September 5.

This number for the 93rd session compares to the previous high of 857 registered last fall and in 1970 as PC finds increasing acceptability among well-qualified students.

The 883 total includes 302 women, some of them accommodated in overflow facilities constructed on the fourth floor of Clinton Hall because of the demand. Interestingly enough, these latest quarters, completed during the summer, are already among the most popular on campus. The previous year, PC had added an enclosed court of mobile home units to help alleviate a long waiting list of women applicants.

Among the 280 new students are 145 freshman and 17 transfer men, and 106 first-year women plus 12 transfers.

## One-Fourth of Freshmen Volunteer for ROTC Unit

One-fourth of the entering freshman male students signed up for participation in the ROTC program, which is now completely voluntary. Their number of 36 combines with 24 sophomores, 19 juniors and 30 seniors to give

## Record Enrollment of 883

the PC battalion a campus total of 109.

In addition, the military staff here has instituted a cross-enrollment program which has brought 11 Lander College students and four Erskine students under the PC unit, with their instruction being given in Greenwood. They will be commissioned through the PC program.

## Advanced College Credits For High School Seniors

Nine Clinton and Thornwell High School seniors are earning advanced college credits at PC this year under a new cooperative program for gifted students.

Applicants in the upper 25 percent of their class are considered for admission to PC as part-time, non-resident students during their last year of secondary school. Depending on schedules, students may be able to take as many as two courses during each of PC's fall, winter and spring terms for a total of 18 hours. These credits cannot be used to satisfy high school graduation requirements but will

be recorded by the PC registrar for future application toward a Presbyterian College degree or transfer to another college.

The cost of the program will be shared by the high schools, the students and the college.

## Management Services Institute

An evening Management Services Institute to serve the Laurens County business and industrial community is being launched this fall in cooperation with local corporations. Twenty students are enrolled.

The special institute, designed for the convenience of individuals employed during the day, offers the two night courses during the September 14-December 11 fall term. Each course meets once a week for three hours to cover subjects relative to today's business world and may be taken for college credit or institute certification.

The initial program offers *Accounting I*, taught by Assistant Professor J. Frank Sailors; and *Managerial Economics*, by Dean W. Fred Chapman.



## NSF Grant Assures Biology Greenhouse, 'Instant Oceans'

A National Science Foundation grant of \$8,800 has been awarded the Presbyterian College biology department to help underwrite the cost of a greenhouse and equipment in marine biology and ecology.

Biology Chairman James D. Stidham said PC will match this amount for a total \$17,600 to enhance the learning facilities. The greenhouse will augment teaching and research in plant biology by enabling the department to maintain plant life native to a wide range of ecological conditions, from the tropics to the mountains. It also provides environmental growth chambers for performing experiments. In addition, Dr. Stidham said the funds will be used to purchase three more "instant oceans"—100-gallon salt water aquariums in which ocean life can be maintained for instruction and research purposes.

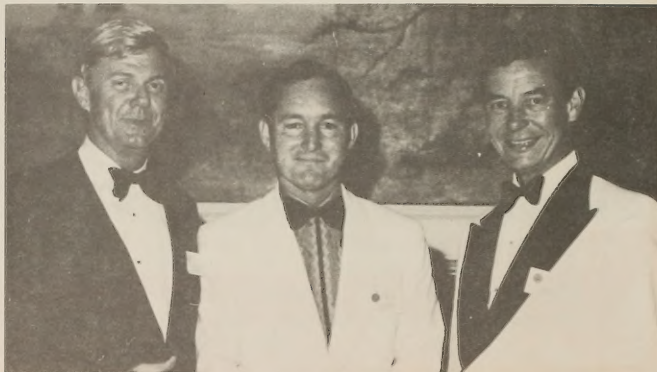
This grant is the second the PC biology department has received from the National Science Foundation in recent years. It comes through one of several NSF programs designed to help colleges improve the quality of undergraduate science instruction by the upgrading of curricula and teaching laboratories.

## Gulf Makes \$5,000 Gift

A capital grant of \$5,000 toward construction of the proposed new library has been received from the Gulf Oil Foundation.

The gift was presented to PC in behalf of the foundation by Sam E. Owen, Jr., of Columbia, Gulf Oil marketing manager for this area, and Clinton Gulf distributor Ned Handback. It is part of more than \$3 million that Gulf is distributing this year to students and private colleges.

## PC Group Gives Textile Leadership



The South Carolina Textile Manufacturers Association gets topflight leadership from PC-connected industrialists as evidenced by this trio of Association officers. At right is Alumnus Ellison A. McKissick, Jr. '50 of Easley, president of the Alice Manufacturing Co. and immediate past-president of SCTMA. His successor as new SCTMA president is James A. Chapman, Jr. (left) of Spartanburg, PC trustee chairman and president of Inman Mills. And in the middle stands Robert M. Hicklin of Spartanburg, member of the PC board of visitors who sent his son here, executive vice-president of Reeves Brothers, Inc. recently named vice-president of the South Carolina Textile Manufacturers Association.

## The PC Calendar

### Campus Activities

Sept. 5	Convocation: Dr. Joe Lesesne	Belk Aud.
Sept. 6	Classwork begins for 93rd session	
Sept.-Oct.	Art exhibit of five alumni artists	Douglas House
Sept. 14	Smithsonian Institute art exhibit	Douglas House
Sept. 14	Assembly: student volunteer services	Belk Aud.
Sept. 16	PC vs Furman, football	Greenville
Sept. 21	Assembly: "Blue Grass Experience," folk music	Belk Aud.
Sept. 23	Youth Day; PC vs Mars Hill, football	Johnson Field
Sept. 28	Assembly: SGA panel on campus issues	Belk Aud.
Sept. 30	PC vs Wofford, football	Spartanburg
October	Art exhibit of SC college faculty	Douglas House
Oct. 5	Assembly: James Satterfield of NASA on "Future of Manned Space Flight"	Belk Aud.
Oct. 7	Parents Day; PC vs Elon, football	Johnson Field
Oct. 12	Assembly: "Afro-American Musical Heritage"	Belk Aud.
Oct. 14	PC vs Lenoir Rhyne, football	Hickory
Oct. 19	Assembly: State Rep. George D. Johnson on "Republican Party in the South"	Belk Aud.
Oct. 21	PC vs Guilford, football	Greensboro
Oct. 26	Assembly: Rev. Hosea Williams on "Future of Struggle for Human Rights"	Belk Aud.
Oct. 28	PC vs Catawba, football	Salisbury

### Alumni Activities

Aug. 21	Clinton workers for Annual Giving	Greenville Hall
Sept. 5	Clinton alumni join welcome barbecue	Greenville Hall
Sept. 13	Greenville (SC) Club Meeting	Epps Eating Pl.
Sept. 28	Spartanburg (SC) Club Meeting	Country Picnic
Oct. 3	Columbia (SC) Club Meeting	1st Presby. Ch.
Oct. 10	Atlanta Club Meeting	Plantation Caf.
Nov. 1	Rock Hill (SC) Club Meeting	Oakland Ave. Ch.
Nov. 4	Homecoming; PC vs Gardner Webb	Johnson Field



## Annual Giving Soars To \$96,009

Annual Giving was maintaining its record pace through mid-September, with \$96,009 already contributed by 1,265 alumni, parents and friends.

That total pushed the program past the halfway point in quest of the \$180,000 goal for 1972.

The pace was well ahead of any previous year at the start of the final quarter.

PC's enthusiastic alumni body has given \$56,199 to lead the way. Friends have added \$19,718; non-alumni parents, \$10,635; and PC Associates, \$9,547.

### TOTAL 1972 ANNUAL GIVING PROGRESS AS OF SEPTEMBER 15

Area	Donors	Amount	1972 Goal	Category	Donors	Amount	1972 Goal
South Carolina	735	\$49,474	\$ 95,000	Alumni	935	\$56,199	\$ 90,000
Georgia	208	15,707	30,000	PC Associates	53	9,547	25,000
North Carolina	132	18,497	26,000	Parents	73	10,635	20,000
Other States	190	12,421	29,000	Friends	204	19,718	45,000
<b>Totals</b>	<b>1,265</b>	<b>\$96,009</b>	<b>\$180,000</b>	<b>Totals</b>	<b>1,265</b>	<b>\$96,009</b>	<b>\$180,000</b>

## Dillard-Elliott Scholarships Established at PC to Honor Two Noted South Carolinians

*Mrs. Elliott, early  
in her career*



The Dillard-Elliott Scholarship fund has been established at PC by Mrs. Irene Dillard Elliott of Columbia, distinguished South Carolina educator, as a memorial to Grandfather James Henry Dillard and to her attorney husband Charles Bell Elliott.

President Marc C. Weersing said the scholarships will be used to assist PC undergraduates as well as graduates, faculty and staff members of the College in post-graduate study at the University of South Carolina. Mrs. Elliott, a Clinton native, was the first woman to serve as dean of women and professor of English at the University. She also was the first woman to receive the PhD degree from a southern university (North Carolina), and she is included in the recently published *South Carolina's Distinguished Women of Laurens County*. She attended PC before earning her undergraduate degree from Randolph Macon Woman's College.

Mrs. Elliott's grandfather, Dr. James Henry Dillard, was a country doctor in the early years of Laurens County, the son of Revolutionary War hero Captain James Dillard. A daughter of Dr. Dillard named Mary Jane married the Rev. William P. Jacobs, Clinton Presbyterian minister who founded Presbyterian College and Thornwell Orphanage, and their grandson, William P. Jacobs

II, served as president of PC 1935-45. A son of Dr. Dillard, James Park Dillard, was the father of three girls: Mrs. Mary Dillard Sturgeon, now of Columbia; the late Mrs. N. Reese Young; and Mrs. Charles Elliott, donor of the scholarships.

In also memorializing Charles Bell Elliott, the Dillard-Elliott Scholarship Fund honors one of South Carolina's most distinguished attorneys. Reared in Mecklenburg County, N. C., he was an esteemed member of the University of South Carolina law school faculty and widely recognized for his scholarship through lectures, writings and opinions. Until his death in 1970 at age 84, Mr. Elliott was consulted by his law students long after his retirement and their graduation from the classroom.

President Weersing said of the newly established scholarship fund:

"Presbyterian College is profoundly grateful to Mrs. Elliott for this privilege to perpetuate the memory of two outstanding professional men in South Carolina history. The scholarships will help to assure an education to many young people throughout the years here at the College and at the University. Mrs. Elliott's generosity will live in the lives of many who will be enriched by her generosity."

# Scholarship Opportunities at PC

While being forced to increase its fees to meet rising costs, Presbyterian College has developed a broad program of financial aid to try to meet the real need of every qualified student. Approximately 40 percent of the student body receives some help for a total of about \$200,000.

A wide variety of scholarships, loans and employment opportunities is available from funds supplied by alumni and friends, foundations and corporations, and government sources. In addition, many local agencies have programs to help individuals directly.

Student Aid Director John P. Daniluk points out that never before have so many resources been directed toward assisting young men and women to obtain a college education. He urges that interested young people contact him to learn of the opportunities before deciding against PC because of the cost.

As the producer of leaders in every field of national endeavor, PC seeks to continue to develop youthful potential from all economic levels. Here are some available aid opportunities:

## FOUNDER'S SCHOLARSHIPS

Provide up to full cost of attendance. Approximately ten grants annually to incoming freshmen of superior intellect.

## ALUMNI SCHOLARSHIPS

Provide up to full cost of attendance. Approximately ten grants annually to incoming freshmen of superior intellect.

## NATIONAL MERIT SCHOLARSHIPS

Up to \$6,000 for four years of study. Three grants annually to high school National Merit finalists.

## PRESIDENTIAL SCHOLARSHIPS

Awards of \$2,400 each for the four years of study to incoming freshmen in recognition of school, church, civic leadership.

## SENIOR COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIPS

For superior junior college graduates, approximately ten grants providing up to full cost for the two remaining years at PC.

## HONOR SCHOLARSHIPS

Grants of \$1,000 each to high school valedictorians.

## CHURCH VOCATION GRANTS

Grants of \$1,000 each to candidates for church vocations.

## ROTC SCHOLARSHIPS

Provide full tuition, fees and \$100 monthly subsistence allowance under U. S. Army scholarship program.

*Plus Loan Funds and Employment Opportunities*

*Be at PC on Nov. 4.  
Let's Make '72 Homecoming  
the best one yet!*

Class reunions: 1911, 1912, 1913,  
1914, 1922, 1930, 1931, 1932,  
1933, 1947, 1949, 1950, 1951,  
1952, 1962, 1968, 1969, 1970,  
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